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Mr. Thomas E. Robison
General Manager
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P. O. Box 1067
Aurora, Utah 84620

New File

RE: Emery Bentonite Pit
Sec. 31, T. 21 S., R. 8 E.
DOE/015/016
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Robison:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is in receipt of a copy of your proposal to initiate an experimental bentonite pit in Emery County. This operation qualifies as a Declaration of Exemption under Section 40-8-4(6) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

As you are aware, it is best for all concerned to initiate a permitting process as soon as it becomes apparent that you shall go over two acres.

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/TLP:btb

cc: John Blake, Division of State Lands & Forestry
T. Portle, DOGM